

Why would she have to scold ; because it is doing what ? (Voices : Wrong). How does she feel towards it ? (Voices : Loves it so). That is why she has to scold. (If scholars use a word like "scold" I would take it up). She has to scold because she loves that little chicken and she wants it to come back where it is— (Voices : Safe). And where it will be— (Voices : Happy). He is going away into danger and trouble, but she wants him to come back because she— (Voices : Loves him so).

Does your mother love you when you, like that little chick, are naughty and go away from her ; does she ? (Answer : Yes.) Does Jesus love you when, like that little chick, you have your own way and run away and do naughty things ? And this time there is a division : ("Yes," "No.") Back again I went to the world. Does this mother hen love that little chick when it is naughty ? Every time they would hold to that, the mother hen loved that chick. I said, But doesn't Jesus love you when you are naughty ? It took three times going over it to fix that. Do you know why ? I don't know what you mothers say this side of the border, but I have heard it scores of times on our side : "Mother doesn't love you if you are naughty," and "Jesus won't love you if you are naughty." We, as teachers, will have to go over and over it again : "Does Jesus love you when, like the chick, you are naughty ?" Yes, he does ; but, oh ! he is like the mother hen ; he is so grieved to think that you want to go away and do naughty things, and he knows you are going into— (Voices : Danger).

If that little chick is a wise little chick it will turn away. (Voices : From danger and trouble). The chick will say ? (Voices : I will go back). I won't stay here, I will just go back. (Voices : to my mother). How do you suppose mother hen feels when the little chick comes back ? (Voices : Glad). How does your mother feel when you have been naughty and you go back and say, "Mother, I am sorry I was naughty ?" (Voices : Glad). She was so grieved and so sorry when she saw you going away and doing naughty things.

How does Jesus feel when boys and girls have been, like the chick, choosing their own way and running off from the right thing, turn back to him : (Voices : There is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth). Who told that story about the shepherd, we had last Sunday, going out to find the lamb that was naughty and wanted to have its own way ? (Voices : Jesus). He told another story for our lesson to-day, and I want you to know the story. He said : Once there was a father and he had so many sons. How many is that ? (Voices : Two). What son would you call this one ? (Voices : Younger). Let me put a house up there that shall stand for the Father's House. That Father had plenty of everything. That is father's house. Who lived in this house ? (Voices : The father). And he had plenty of everything. Which son do you call this ? (Voices : The younger son). He said to his

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